

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Rollins**

Serial No.: **10/706,731**

Filed: **November 12, 2003**

For: **Method and System for Direct Linkage  
of a Relational Database Table for Data  
Preparation**

§ Group Art Unit: **2167**

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§ Examiner: **Rayyan, Susan F.**

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§ Attorney Docket No.: **RSW920030075US1**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457.

In response to the Final Office Action of October 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.